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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POLICE PROTECT REPRESENTATIVE IN WAKE OF  
ELIFAS ASSASSINATION

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1. ARMED POLICE GUARDS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO SOME

LEADERS OF DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND FORTHCOMING  
CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS, AND ALL DELEGATES ARE RECEIVING  
SOME FORM OF POLICE PROTECTION. THOSE GIVEN ARMED  
GUARDS ARE CHIEF CLEMNS LEADER OF HERERO

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DELEGATION AND A J F KLOPPERS LEADER OF "COLOURED"

GROUP. POLICE ACTION APPARENTLY IS RESPONSE TO FEARS, FOLLOWING ELIFAS ASSASSINATION, THAT "DEATH LIST" EXISTS AS CHARGED BY KAPUUO (REFTEL).

2. KAPUUOS ALLEGATION APPARENTLY ALSO PRECIPITATED RAIDS AUGUST 19 ON SWAPO OFFICIALS BY HERERO VIGILANTE GROUPS. SA PRESS AUGUST 20 REPORTS THAT HERERO GROUPS RAIDED HOMES OF SEVERAL SWAPO OFFICE-HOLDERS IN WINDHOEKS BLACK TOWNSHIP OF KATATURA. SOME VICTIMS OF RAIDS WERE ABDUCTED AND TURNED OVER TO POLICE, BUT OTHERS REPORTEDLY HAVE DISAPPEARED, APPARENTLY HAVING FLED.

3. SWA POLICE CONFIRMED THAT FIVE SWAPO OFFICIALS ARE BEING DETAINED, INCLUDING SAM SHIVUTE AND REUBEN HAUWANGA, SWAPO LEADERS IN OWAMBO. OF THOSE IN DETENTION IN WINDHOEK, SWA DIVISIONAL POLICE COMMANDER GENERAL WALLY LOUW ADMITTED THAT "THERE WERE SOME ARRESTS NOT MADE BY US". RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT AMONG PERSONS MISSING ARE AXEL JOHANNES SWAPO SECRETARY IN WINDHOEK, OTHNIEL KAAKUNGA SWAPO PUBLICITY OFFICER AARON MUCHINMBA, SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE ORGANIZER AND MR. MUNJARO SWAPO FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY AND ZONDAGH KANUEEHI, VICE-PRESIDENT OF SWANU.

4. SWAPO NATIONAL CHAIRMAN DAVID MEORO, WHO ESCAPED HERERO RAIDERS BY LOCKING HIMSELF IN STEEL-DOORED ROOM, REITERATED DENIAL THAT SWAPO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH MURDER OF ELIFAS, IN STATEMENT ISSUED TO PRESS HE SAID SWAPO CONDEMNED VIOLENCE AND IT WAS "OUTRAGEOUS" TO TRY TO BLAME SWAPO FOR ASSASSINATION.  
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